

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Andrew VAILLANT et al.  
Serial Number: 10/661,402  
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For: ANTIVIRAL OLIGONUCLEOTIDES TARGETING VIRAL  
FAMILIES  
Art Unit: 1648  
Examiner: HURT, Sharon L.  
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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Director of the USPTO/Commissioner of Patents  
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Sir:

A divisional application is being filed concurrently.

The following extension of time is requested to file the Divisional application and related documents enclosed in response to the Office Action dated October 9, 2007:

☒ Three months up to and including April 9, 2008; the extension fee is \$525.00.

☒ Charge \$525.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Respectfully submitted,

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